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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CIVIL AVIATION PERSONNEL STRIKE

REF: A. ATHENS 4510. B. ATHENS 4424. C. ATHENS 4394

1. GREEK AIRPORTS CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED BY HELLENIC AIR
FORCE PERSONNEL WHO REPLACE STRIKING HELLENIC CAA PERSONNEL.

NOTAM ISSUED ON MAY 14 ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE MAY 16, ALL
GREEK AIRPORTS WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1900 TO 0700 HOURS LOCAL.

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DURING THESE HOURS FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICE FOR AIR DEFENSE
AND RESCUE PURPOSES ONLY WILL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE ATHINAI
FIR/UIR. EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WILL BE
OPERATED ON 24-HOUR BASIS

2. THIRTY-TWO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS OF HELLENIC CAA, WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY RESERVE, HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED AND ARE

BEING UTILIZED BY THE AIR FORCE IN ATC OPERATIONS

3. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT IFALPA HAS ADVISED MEMBERS TO AVOID FLYING TO GREECE, BUT GREEK OFFICIALS ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM OR CLARIFY THESE REPORTS. GOG REPORTEDLY HAS INVITED IFALPA OBSERVERS TO GREECE TO ASCERTAIN EFFICIENCY OF ATC OPERATIONS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL

4. BEA, KLM, GULF AIR, EL-AL, IRANAIR AND ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES HAVE CANCELLED SERVICE TO ATHENS FOR DURATION OF STRIKE. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS AND OTHER FOREIGN AIRLINES CONTINUE SERVICE, BUT SOME FLIGHTS WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED. DELAYS CAN ALSO BE EXPECTED.
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